**MUSIC LESSON PLAN GRADE 4 #\_1\_\_**

SUB: Unit will take 2-3 weeks. Consult margin of the TE (Teacher Edition).

OBJECTIVES: SWBAT Identify the instruments/families of the orchestra, identify famous composers, their styles and particular pieces, create movements, sing lyrics that assist them in remembering the details of each work

MATERIALS: Symphony booklets, Composer pictures, red disc (1-12), NC Symphony CD, Recorder, yellow stretchy bands, instrument family cards, Haydn song half-sheet

VOCABULARY: Rhythm, Haydn, Steady beat, NC Symphony field trip on Tuesday, October 23,2011, recorder, Strings, Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion, grace notes

#1 ACTIVITY: Play music of Haydn (Clock Symphony) NC Symphony CD and listen for beat of a clock. Discuss clocks, both digital/analog. Students will move about room with the beat, showing the beat with their bodies. Listen for ABA form. B section is in a minor key. Give out red discs and allow students to form a circle (clock with numbers 1-12). Other students are given yellow stretchy bands and move INSIDE the clock circle to become the gears. Switch jobs/equipment and replay.

#2 ACTIVITY: Distribute instrument cards and call each family to the front as each child says aloud the name of the instrument and the class repeats. Listen for correct pronunciation. Discuss placement of instruments and why the strings are the largest family (they are the quietest) and why are the percussion always in the back (they are the loudest and everyone must hear the beat).

#3 ACTIVITY: Play vocal line of the Haydn on piano and have students follow notation, Discuss VERY fast notes and that these would be played on a violin, not usually sung. Lyrics are original (not Haydn’ s) to help us remember his birth, name, nickname and 4 families of instruments. Sing several times with piano, then sing with CD. Discuss “grace” notes.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS: Place students boy/girl in blue chairs and write names on seating chart. Remind students to purchase RECORDERS at a music store, not the Dollar Store, WalMart, or Target. We will need in January. Show recorder.

ASSESSMENT: